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Travel news in brief

A round-up of the week's travel news, including a call for child-free flights, and the winner of our Utah competition.



Mrs Vanessa Leak from Somerset has won six nights in Utah

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Competition winners

Mrs Vanessa Leak from Somerset has won our competition for a six-night holiday in the canyon country of Utah in the United States, provided by the Utah Office of Tourism.

Mrs Fiona Button of Bristol won our competition to see the Freeride World Tour snowboarding final in Verbier, Switzerland.

Airlines to give full price

May Day bank holiday threat angers unions (http://www.telegraph.co.uk/travel/travelnews/8360200/May-Day-bank-holiday-threat-angers-unions.html)

Cold weather airport fines plan delayed (http://www.telegraph.co.uk/travel/travelnews/8360263/Coldweather-airport-fines-plan-delayed.html)

Leading operators join APD campaign (http://www.telegraph.co.uk/travel/travelnews/air-passenger-duty/8359507/APD-leading-travel-companies-join-Telegraph-campaign.html)

£160 fuel surcharge on holidays (http://www.telegraph.co.uk/travel/travelnews/8356096/Travel-giants-new-fuel-surcharges-adds-160-to-family-holidays.html)

UK airlines nowhere as Facebook and passengers go social (http://www.telegraph.co.uk/technology/news/8356828/UK-airlines-nowhere-as-Facebook-and-passengers-go-social.html)

Ryanair and Jet2.com have agreed to display the full price of flights on their websites from June 1 and April 28, respectively, after negotiations with the Civil Aviation Authority. Both airlines have been criticised for attracting customers with "headline" fares that do not include charges for such things as booking by credit card and checking in online.

Child-free flights

More than four fifths of air passengers would support the introduction of adult-only seating areas on board flights, according to a survey by the website HolidayExtras.com. Nearly 5,000 people took part in the poll.

Route watch

Flybe is to reintroduce its service between Manchester and Londonderry after a 13-year hiatus. The airline will operate five flights a week from May 19 until September 25.

AeroSvit-Ukrainian Airlines has begun flying five times a week from Gatwick to Kiev. Qatar Airways has announced that it will stop flying from Gatwick at the end of May, in favour of expanding its services from Manchester.

Leading operators join APD campaign (http://www.telegraph.co.uk/travel/travelnews/air-passenger-duty/8359507/APD-leading-travel-companies-join-Telegraph-campaign.html)

Britain's leading travel companies have joined our campaign against Air Passenger Duty.

Flybe plane loses wheel (http://www.telegraph.co.uk/travel/travelnews/8360184/Flybe-plane-Exeteremergency-landing-drama-after-wheel-falls-off.html)

An investigation was launched on Thursday night after a Flybe aircraft lost a wheel during take-off, forcing the pilot to make an emergency landing.

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Thomas Cook and Thomson introduced the charges because of the rising price of oil.

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